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PEARY BACK AGAIN.

The July Expedition Returns From Greenland's Shores.

ALL ON BOARD SAFE AND SOUND

The Last Ton of Coal Burned Steaming Into Harbor at Cape Breton, but the Ship Is Ballasted Well With a Giant Meteorite.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 21.—The steam sealing bark Hope, with Lieutenant R E. Peary and party on board, returning from north Greenland, arrived here late yesterday afternoon. All on board are well.

The Hope came into port burning her last ton of coal and with her bulwarks and decks giving evidence of the furious seas of an unusually stormy summer. She is nearly as deep in the water as when she left here in the latter part of July, with her bunkers full of coal, for the huge Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world, is in her hold.

Lieutenant Peary has on board also six Cape York Eskimos, who will go with him when he returns next year to attempt to reach the north pole. The

LIEUTENANT PEARY.
[The Greenland explorer.]

Eskimos have their tent, sledges and canoes. They are eager for the undertaking, and all the arrangements have been made.

The expedition visited Cape Sabine, and relics of the ill fated expedition led by Greely have been obtained. The summer in Baffins bay was marked by almost continuously stormy weather and by an unusual scarcity of ice.

The investigating party from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under Mr. R. W. Porter, landed at Cape Haven on Aug. 3 and did not re-embark until Sept. 13. The party led by Mr. Hugh Lee, the arctic explorer of Meriden, Conn., landed at Godhaven on Aug. 7 and re-embarked Sept. 7. Professor Schuchert's party, of the National museum, landed at Omenak on Aug. 8, re-embarking on Sept. 4. The party led by Mr. Robert Stein of the United States geological survey was on land from Aug. 10 to Sept. 2.

The Hope will coal here and then proceed to New York, where she will land the meteorite.

The object of the expedition, which left Boston on July 19 last for Sydney, was to bring about the establishment of a settlement at a remote northern point in Greenland, which would be used as a base of supplies for an expedition in search of the north pole under Lieutenant Peary in 1898. To this end, according to Lieutenant Peary's plans, as made known at that time, a party of Eskimos was to be established at the new settlement and would during the ensuing 12 months be engaged in making preparations for the expedition.

The Hope was to skirt the coast of Greenland, dropping scientific parties at various points and taking Lieutenant Peary to Whale sound, where it was proposed to establish the settlement.

In the party as originally constituted were 43 persons, including, besides Lieutenant Peary and Mrs. Peary and their daughter, their servant and the crew, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Lee, who chose a cruise in arctic waters as a wedding trip, Robert Stein of the United States geological survey, Albert Operti, the well known arctic scenic artist; J. D. Figgins of Falls Church, Va., taxidermist, Dr. Frederick Sohon, surgeon, Washington, and several investigating parties, one under the direction of Professor C. H. Hitchcock of Dartmouth, having in view a study of glaciers and the relics of the old Norse colonists from Iceland, another from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under Mr. R. W. Porter, whose plan was to hunt the big game of the country and bring back zoological specimens, and a third, headed by Professor Charles Schuchert and Mr. C. D. White, representing the National museum, with instructions to examine fossil formations, which it had been claimed tended to prove that Greenland was once a country of tropical climate.

The bringing home of the Cape York meteorite was a secondary, though a scarcely less interesting object of the expedition.

Off For the South Pole.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who was a member of Peary's Greenland expedition of 1891, sailed from here on the steamer Coleridge for Montevideo, where he will join the Gerlach antarctic expedition. He hopes to reach the south pole.

The Coleridge only goes to Rio Janeiro, from which place Dr. Cook will reship.

The Gerlach expedition, under command of Lieutenant Adrian de Gerlach, left Antwerp on July 25 on the Belgiac a whaling ship especially strengthened and fitted up for the perilous undertaking. The Belgiac is provisioned for two years. Every man of the 25 aboard her is experienced and ready to face any new dangers for the sake of their enthusiastic commander.

As far as known Dr. Cook will be the only American in the party, and his duties will be purely scientific. Andree's theories will be followed to some extent, as a balloon, which is now on the Belgiac, will be utilized, if possible, for taking observations and making aerial progress where ice prevents navigation. The most prominent of past expeditions to the south pole was that of Sir James Ross in 1829, who reached the seventy-third degree of latitude.

PERHAPS FIRED THE SHIP.

Vessel Burned at Sea After One Crew Had Deserted the Ship Just Before Starting.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 21.—A telegram was received here from Captain J. W. Dunham, who is in Pensacola, Fla., stating that his ship, the Savonius, had been burned at sea.

The Savonius was 1,500 tons and was carrying lumber from Pensacola to Rio Janeiro. The vessel was loaded about two weeks ago, but a difficulty arose over a crew, as no one would ship, owing to the prevalence of sickness at Rio Janeiro. A crew was ultimately secured, however, and the difficulty seemed to have been overcome, but just as the vessel was on the point of starting the whole crew deserted. Captain Dunham was then obliged to secure a crew which consisted half of whites and half blacks. He started on his voyage last Saturday.

Shipping men here are of the opinion that when the vessel got outside the crew set fire to the ship. The telegram states that the crew were all saved.

The Savonius was a British ship and hailed from St. Johns, N. B. Thompson & Co. of that city owned the vessel.

MAY HAVE BEEN A BOMB

Explosion as Emperor William Leaves the Station at Budapest Causes a Panic.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says:

It is reported that as Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph were leaving the station at Budapest a sharp detonation was heard, which was followed by a thick cloud of dust and smoke. The crowd took fright, broke through the military cordon and swarmed around the imperial carriage.

Emperor Francis Joseph was greatly agitated and shouted to the police to keep the people back. Some arrests are reported, but owing to the secrecy maintained by the officials it is difficult to ascertain details of the affair. The Neues Wiener Journal was confiscated this evening for publishing telegrams as to the occurrence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At New York—

New York.....	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	—10
Baltimore	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	— 9

New York—Hits, 18; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 17; errors, 2. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia ..	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*— 2
Washington ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	86	35	.711
Boston	87	36	.707
New York.....	78	44	.639
Cincinnati	68	52	.567
Cleveland	62	58	.517
Washington	55	66	.459
Brooklyn	56	67	.455
Pittsburg	55	67	.451
Chicago	53	68	.447
Philadelphia	51	71	.427
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.219

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A kite reached the altitude of 10,016 feet at the Blue Hill observatory Mass.

The president has appointed A. J. Sampson of Arizona minister to Ecuador.

Another pigeon dispatch brings word that all is well with the polar aeronaut Andree.

Ten were killed and 30 fatally wounded in a railroad wreck near Kafesvars, Austria.

President McKinley will leave Washington for North Adams, Mass., this evening.

The first snowstorm of the season is reported from Juneau, Alaska stopping travel over the passes.

Five claims for the discovery of gold in the town of Greenfield, Saratoga county, were filed at Albany.

Miss Ida Orme, the song writer, reports to the London police an attempt by an unknown man to assassinate her.

General John W. Foster is preparing for the international sealing conference in Washington for next month. Japan will be represented.

J. H. I. Cruickshank was remanded in a London police court, charged with defrauding prominent English women out of sums aggregating $50,000.

Charles J. Devlin, the Illinois coal mine operator, says the condition of the miners is pitiable. He is willing to pay a price equal to the Columbus (O.) scale.

The Flit works of Mayer, Landis & Co. at Philadelphia were burned, and Harry A. Landis, a member of the firm, was arrested, charged with setting the place on fire.

Lamp Explosion Caused Her Death.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anne Claffey of Spring Valley, N. Y., was burned to death from the explosion of a lighted kerosene lamp which she was carrying. The burning oil was scattered over her clothing, and she was almost immediately enveloped in flames. She died within a short time after the accident.

TALKED TO TETUAN.

What Our Minister Said to the Spanish Dignitary.

ONE REPORT CALLS IT AN ULTIMATUM

From Washington Is Wired the News That the American General Did Not Attempt to Dictate to Spain, but Merely Explained Our Position.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from San Sebastian to Le Temps says that in the interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the United States minister to Spain, General Stewart L. Woodford, did not present any claim whatever for indemnity, but confined himself to a moderately phrased statement of the great injuries commerce and industry have suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war.

General Woodford is said to have added that Secretary Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time, and, further, that if the war was continued Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans.

In conclusion the United States minister is reported to have insisted courteously but firmly upon the necessity to terminate the war, declaring that if it was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba.

The Duke of Tetuan, still according to the dispatch to Le Temps, while protesting against alleged American "pretensions," said he would reply officially to the United States minister when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

Not an Ultimatum Exactly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It can be stated in reference to the Paris publication purporting to give the substance of General Woodford's communication to the Duke of Tetuan that there has been misapprehension on several important points, notably in respect to an ultimatum and the setting of a time limit for the conclusion of the war.

Instead of fixing the end of October next as the date for the termination of the war, that particular date was mentioned as the time when the Spanish court would return to Madrid from San Sebastian and when, consequently, it might be in order to return an answer to the latest representations of the United States government through Mr. Woodford. It is declared at the state department that while Mr. Woodford did, according to the original idea of his instructions, set out the deep interest the United States had in witnessing a cessation of the deplorable conflict in Cuba he did not deliver himself of an ultimatum, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war as a reasonable explanation for intervention in any manner at this time.

Mr. Woodford's telegram regarding his conference with the Duke of Tetuan is now before President McKinley.

A Parliament Dissolved.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 21.—The Newfoundland legislature was dissolved today. Sir Herbert Murray, the governor, announces in his proclamation that Oct. 28 next is the date for the election of the new parliament. It is agreed on all sides that Sir William Whiteway, the premier, if elected, will have a largely reduced majority. The fishery news continues most discouraging and the vessels are returning home empty, having given up work. During the last fortnight three vessels have been lost off the Labrador coast and four men drowned.

Leprosy In North Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Acting Assistant Surgeon F. R. Smyth of the Marine Hospital service has written to the surgeon general informing him of the existence of two cases of leprosy in Walsh county, N. D. The victims are Scandinavians, and the disease is said to be well developed. One of the patients is said to be anxious to return to Sweden. Dr. Smyth says he is uninformed as to what precautions the local authorities have taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Laurier May Attend.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Definite information as to the personnel of the British officials who will participate in the Bering sea conference has not been received, but it is understood that the conferees will be Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, Professor d'Arcy Thompson, the seal expert who went to Bering sea for the British government and Mr. Barrett Hamilton. It is expected also that Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, will attend the conference.

Caught After a Long Chase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—After being a fugitive from justice for over a year Sigmund Morris was yesterday brought by a deputy United States marshal from San Francisco and placed in jail in Brooklyn under $3,000 bail. Morris was indicted in June, 1896, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in the publication of several bogus Brooklyn business directories. Morris left Brooklyn and was tracked down in San Francisco a month ago.

Fell From a Church Spire.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 21.—John Curran, 35 years of age, a carpenter, of Providence, was instantly killed at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Central Falls. He was at work upon the new spire and fell from the staging. He struck on a pile of planks, and his head was crushed, while both arms and both legs were broken.

DELINQUENT DOCTOR

New Orleans Physician Makes an Irregular Fever Report.

THE PEST GAINS GROUND THERE.

Dr. Guiteras Reports That Two Cases Found at Cairo, Ills., Are Mild and Have Not Excited Much Alarm In That Place.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—The largest number of cases reported on any day since yellow fever first made its appearance in New Orleans two weeks ago was recorded on the books of the board of health last night, although up to a late hour not a single case had proved fatal during the day. There were 18 cases in all.

The most sensational incident of yesterday was the announcement from Dr. Joseph Holt, expressed to the board of health, that he had discovered nine cases in his practice, the first of which had come under his observation on Friday. Dr. Holt wrote a letter to President Olliphant and intrusted it to the mail; but, fearing that the letter might not reach its destination in time, Dr. Holt sent a special messenger to the residence of Dr. Olliphant, giving this information. At the board of health, when the Holt letter was opened, there was first incredulity and then criticism of Dr. Holt because he had adopted what the board considered an irregular way in which to make known his cases.

Immediately upon the receipt of the letter the machinery of the board was placed in motion, and inspectors were sent to the various houses where Dr. Holt reported sickness to exist. The places were all disinfected and guards placed in front of them, but the board said it had very little hope of the effectiveness of these measures, since all those who desired were given an opportunity to escape from the infected houses.

One of the houses, where are four of the patients, is a fashionable boarding house. The first case to develop in this house was at 2:30 Saturday morning, and the other cases in the same place were noted on Saturday afternoon. Those living in the house, of whom there were quite a number, knew of the existence of fever early Saturday morning and therefore got out as fast as possible. Some of them moved their baggage on Saturday and others on Sunday, while it is said some of the boarders took a train and went to Atlanta.

Shortly after the board of health was made acquainted with the contents of the letter of Dr. Holt it held an executive conference and decided to immediately order its board of experts to visit the nine cases of Dr. Holt and decide whether or not they are suffering with yellow fever. The experts attempted to carry out the instructions of the board, but when they proceeded to the first house Dr. Holt entered an objection and refused them permission to examine any of his patients, taking the position that he had properly diagnosed them and that being an expert himself there was no occasion for further investigation.

After the experts made their report the board of health went into executive session and discussed at length what was termed Dr. Holt's violation of a city ordinance, which he himself had had passed, and which provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment of any physician who fails to report a positive or suspicious case of yellow fever in a period like the present. The board finally decided to summon Dr. Holt to appear before them and explain his alleged negligence. It will then be decided whether or not there shall be a prosecution of Dr. Holt in the courts.

Last night most of the patients in the city were reported as doing well. Trouble in two cases was reported in the effort to enforce quarantine regulations. Down town one man managed to escape from the infected quarter and was chased and arrested and after being arraigned in court and frightening everybody present was sent back to his home. In the evening a report was received that a man had appeared in front of one of the infected houses up town armed with a shotgun and had torn down the yellow fever flag and taken possession of the premises. A squad of police was sent to the scene.

The board of health has decided to send an appeal to Governor Foster asking him to supply the board with $25,000 from the surplus fund of the state to assist the board in prosecuting its fight against the fever.

Yellow Fever Hits Illinois.

CAIRO, Ills., Sept. 21.—Two cases in the Marine hospital pronounced yellow fever in a mild form by Dr. Guiteras and the hospital surgeon, are improving, and one of them is convalescent. A strict quarantine is in force around the Marine hospital. Experts of physicians of the epidemic of 1878 deny that these cases are yellow fever and pronounce them malarial fever such as prevails every season among men working in swamps and along the river. The state board of health with inspectors stationed at Cairo, has decided to quarantine against East Cairo and all southern points.

The Cairo Cases Mild.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Information has been received at the Marine hospital from Dr. John Guiteras that the two cases of yellow fever at Cairo, Ills., have been isolated and every precaution possible taken to prevent spread. He says that the cases are very mild and have caused little alarm in Cairo.

France Fears the Pest.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—M. Barthou, the minister of the interior, has instructed the prefects of the maritime provinces to watch particularly all arrivals from America, with the view of guarding against yellow fever.

HAZLETON STRIKE SEEMS OVER.

Warrants Have Been Served on Sheriff Martin and His Deputies.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 21.—Unless unforeseen developments occur the anthracite coal strike in this region is ended. Twelve hundred men, half of the full complement, yesterday returned to work at the Honeybrook collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company, as did 300 of the 1,300 at Pardee's Lattimer mines, while the Cranberry, Crystal Ridge and Harwood collieries of the same company and Coxe's collieries in the Drifton district remained at work. The latter were to have settled the question of strike, but at the request of the operators held off until next Thursday.

The only incidents of yesterday were small outbreaks at Lattimer and Eckley, both of which were quickly subdued, and the serving of warrants of arrest upon Sheriff Martin and a number of his deputies.

At Lattimer a band of women attempted to drive out 300 Italians who returned to work. They were armed with clubs and stones and moved on the engine house and company's stores. The raid looked dangerous for a time and was not ended until three companies of the Thirteenth regiment, with fixed bayonets, had pressed back and dispersed the crowds. A number of Butler valley miners who wanted to return to work at Lattimer were driven back by a body of armed strikers, who met them as they came over the mountain, a mile or more from camp.

The disturbance at Eckley was an attempt by strikers to intimidate the men who wanted to work, and it, too, was quieted down by the troops without violence. The break of the strike is practically a victory for the operators, as in only one or two instances have the demands of the men been granted, although several companies have promised to consider the grievances.

The warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies were issued by Judges Lynch and Bennett at Wilkesbarre. They were served here last night, and no resistance was made. The writs contain 78 names, including the sheriff, and the latter has agreed to deliver all the deputies for a hearing. A company of the Ninth regiment will escort them to Wilkesbarre. General Gobin permitted the service of the writs, because he thinks the civil authorities are now able to handle the situation. The gradual withdrawal of the troops will be considered now.

Mines Resume Work.

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 21.—All the large coal mines located on the Baltimore and Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, Peddling Banks, in Belmont county, have been started again, operators paying the 56 cent rate. Two thousand miners returned to work.

STOLE FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

Trusted Clerk Confesses to Embezzlements For a Long Period.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Joseph Rodgers of 40 Berkley street, Brooklyn, for the past 22 years has been the confidential clerk and chief bookkeeper for the firm of Fairwether & Laidew, leather merchants at 159 East Houston street. He enjoyed the greatest confidence of the firm and his responsibility was large.

Recently experts were engaged to examine the books of the leather firm, and they discovered irregularities and false entries of collections. Then Rodgers broke down and confessed that he had been robbing his employers for the past 15 or 16 years and that his total stealings amounted to about $15,000.

He pilfered systematically and doctored the accounts to cover the several larcenies, which never exceeded $60 at a time. The money, he admitted, had been squandered in betting at the race tracks and in the city poolrooms. Rodgers, after making the startling confession, was arrested and committed for trial. He is 59 years of age, married and has a family of four children.

A FATAL FIRE.

A New York Framer Perishes Miserably In a Blaze at a Stable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Adam Schubert, a framer, perished in a fire which destroyed the Morton boarding stables at 625 and 626 Washington street, this city. Three other men who were working with Schubert at the time of the outbreak of the flames managed to escape to the street. Fifty horses which were in the stables on the lower floor were rescued with difficulty.

How the fire originated is a mystery. The building was in the big building with a [illegible] proper about to [illegible]. The fire marshal will endeavor [illegible] when the alarm was raised, the [illegible] part of the premises was [illegible]. The damage to the stables is about $[illegible] which does not include [illegible] wagons, [illegible] were also burned.

After the fire was extinguished Schubert's charred remains were discovered in the ruins.

Three weeks ago a conflagration caused a loss of $15,000, and Schubert and his associates were putting in new roof beams in place of those destroyed by the first fire.

The Commission's Plans Changed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Nicaragua canal commission has changed its plans and will not go to Nicaragua as soon as was expected. The indications are that the start will not be made from this country before November next at the earliest, by which time it may be that the engineer board of inquiry into the case of Captain Carter will have developed the actual foundation for the charges made against that officer.

HE AVENGES DEFEAT

General Jeffreys' Advance Against the Mohmunds In India.

THE NATIVES ARE GOOD MARKSMEN.

Correspondent to the London Times Says That the Natives Have Been Well Punished Already For the Assault on the British at Camp Amayat.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 21.—The operations against the Mohmunds continue to be the center of interest. The latest dispatches from General Jeffreys report that he advanced again on Sunday morning from Camp Mayate to attack the enemy west of the valley. The chiefs came for a parley, but were informed that they could not be heard until all arms had been surrendered.

A remarkable feature is the accuracy of the enemy's fire. Lieutenant Crawford was killed at a range of over 1,000 yards.

The tribesmen show great courage and astounding rapidity in moving over the rocks. General Sir Bindon Blood, who is moving in a parallel direction to General Jeffreys and who keeps in heliographic communication with him, reports that the Haddah mollah, with 4,000 followers, debouched on the Nawagai plain, where General Sir Bindon Blood was encamped. The mollah held a fanatical kuttock dance, fired a few shots and then retired, but the same night the camp was attacked, though so half heartedly that the enemy was easily repulsed.

The tribesmen daringly creep up the ravines around the camp. An English private was stabbed only five yards from an outpost.

Victorious General Jeffreys.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of The Times at Simla says: "General Jeffreys has inflicted such punishment upon the Mohmunds that they are begging for mercy and asking his terms. Their valley is swept of fighting men. No one is now offering the slightest opposition. The Salarzai tribesmen have declined to fight further, fearing that their villages will also be punished. General Jeffreys has demanded the surrender of 50 breechloaders and those captured by the Mohmunds last Thursday. When these terms are complied with, he will resume his march into the Mohmund country."

THE LAJOIES ARRESTED.

An Angry Mob Attempts to Lynch One of Them.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Frank Lajoie, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff William Jackson, was captured by a volunteer force of several young men from Schroon Lake, near Whitneys Clearing Paradox lake, late yesterday afternoon, within a mile and a half of where the murder was committed. Lajoie went to his mother's house for something to eat and was in an exhausted condition. He said he would give himself up and offered no resistance. Lajoie, with the other two brothers, will be taken at once to the county jail at Elizabethtown.

Schroon Lake village came very near being the scene of a lynching when, under the guard of the Adirondack guides and a posse of armed men, Murderer Frank Lajoie, Jr., was brought to town. No sooner had the news become known than a large crowd gathered for the purpose of summarily disposing of the prisoner, but were prevented only by the firm stand of his guard. Loud threats were heard on every side, and for a time it looked as if a rush would be made and the men in charge of the prisoner overpowered. The posse held their ground, and the prisoner was finally placed in charge of Sheriff Nye of Essex county and safely lodged in jail.

New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The following postmasters have been appointed by the president: Connecticut—Roswell S. Ellsworth Groton. Maine—F. F. Littlefield Vinal Haven. New Hampshire A. Elmer Beam, Bristol. Ira A. Pattee, Colebrook. New York—John T. Roonson, Cedarhurst; George Repperer, Long Island City. Pennsylvania—Charles Seger, Emporium; Clayton O. Slater, Latrobe; Joseph E. Euwer, Nettleton; James R. Corbus, New Brighton. Thomas L. Hicks, Philadelphia; John C. Koch, St. Marys; Frank E. Hollar, Shippensburg; John W. Stuart, State College. Samuel D. Gormly, Watsontown.

Believed to Be Letter Box Firebug.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—There have been at odd intervals for years in the Harlem district of this city a number of mysterious and suspicious fires, which were started in the letter boxes of the vestibules of big flathouses. A man named Robert L. Kiume was arrested on suspicion of having started two fires, at 205 and 251 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. At the Harlem police court Kiume was held in $3,000 bail to answer to the charge of arson.

Death of an ex-Treasury Official.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—News has been received here of the death at Atlantic City of E. P. Baldwin, formerly auditor for the treasury department. Death was due primarily to an operation for appendicitis. He lived at Laurel, Md., and leaves a wife and three children. He was born in Maryland 47 years ago.

Perhaps He Robbed Ikey Thompson.

SARATOGA, Sept. 21.—Nicholas Moran of New York city, an alleged hotel crook, who has been convicted at Toronto for robbing a hotel there, is believed to have robbed Bookmaker Isaac Thompson of New York city at the Grand Union hotel in this city last August.

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TELEPHONE CALL 55.

THE People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eastman, heirs at law and next of kin of Azuba Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, (L. S.) Hon. John B. Sweezy, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 6Fu7t0ct2

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BUILD IMMENSE HILLS.

Work of the Destructive White Ants of Tropical America.

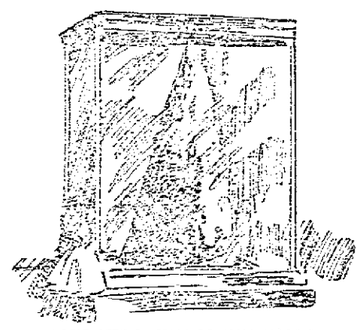
These Insects Live on Wood and Have Been Known to Eat Up Valuable Furniture and Entire Frame Houses.

The entomological department of the American Museum of Natural History in New York has been enriched by the addition of structures built by the white ant or termite of the tropical region of this hemisphere, collected by Mr. Francis C. Nicholas, a mining engineer of No. 111 Broadway, New York, and presented to the museum by Mr. Henry C. Pratt. Specimens of the little insects were included in the gift, and these, too, will be placed on exhibition in a short time in connection with the structures, which are displayed on the gallery floor of the east wing.

Of these white ants from tropical America little is known, and their classification is far from complete. The structures exhibited are the nests of the termite, and Mr. William Beutenmueller, the curator of the department of entomology, who has bestowed much study on the subject, says they are the only specimens of the kind in this country.

The largest of the nests, which in reality is an ant hill, comes from the United States of Colombia. It is conical in shape, and is composed of mud and wood pulp. It is about six feet high, and originally rested on the ground. A cross section shows that the interior contains innumerable chambers and passageways. The other specimens, of which there are two, are displayed in their original positions—attached to parts of trees. One is pear shaped and comes from Hayti, and the other is irregular in form and was found near Kingston, Jamaica.

The inhabitants of all three structure possess similar characteristics, being divided into four classes, known as the males and females, the workers and the soldiers. The males and females have eyes and wings, which workers and soldiers do not possess. The fe-



ANT HILL FROM COLOMBIA.
(This Structure Was Occupied as a Residence and Fort.)

males, however, lose their wings after swarming and while still young. Those that do not perish return to the nest to become the future queens, or found new colonies. The full-grown queen is a most sedentary and august personage, for she never leaves the royal chamber after reaching maturity. She is, in fact, a prisoner, for the openings to her chamber are so small that she cannot pass out. She is many times larger than her subjects.

The males apparently have little to do, while the poor workers perform all the labor for the colony. This ant is an indomitable laborer and does everything in the line of work, from building the nest to preparing food for and feeding the young and the queen. Some of them are engaged continually in carrying away the innumerable eggs deposited by the queen. The worker appears to have a distinct sense of its own, which compensates for the lack of sight.

The soldier is a valiant denizen of the community. If, while patrolling the passages that lead to the nest, the insect discovers a part that is broken it straightway rushes to the nest and rallies all the available workers and summons a number of fellow soldiers, who stand guard to protect the workers from attack while repairing the break, when they are the last to enter the passage.

They display ingenuity in forming a defense and display great heroism. They have pear-shaped heads, which terminate at the nose in a sharp point. A tube runs to the rear of the head from this point and connects with a magazine surrounded with strong muscles. These, contracting, discharge an offensive, glutinous shot that renders hors de combat an antagonist twice the size of the soldier.

The termite is a highly destructive creature. Its diet consists of wood, and, being a voracious eater, residences, furniture and all other things made of wood other than Spanish cedar are damaged beyond repair if once attacked. On this account the interiors of most houses where the termite exists are constructed of Spanish cedar, the odor of which is said to repel the insects. The destructive feasts of the little white ant have caused the loss of millions of dollars to the Panama Canal company and the Panama Railroad company.

Electrical Rat Trap.

An electrical rat trap is said to have captured 123 rats in one night in a New York restaurant. The trap is baited with chicken—an irresistible attraction to rats. As soon as a rodent is inside his return is electrically cut off, and he passes, by doors and passageways to a compartment in which are meat and vegetables, but no chicken. The rats outside hear expressions of enjoyment of his lunch, and hasten to join him.

Billiard Balls of Steel.

As the supply of ivory is becoming short, billiard balls of cast steel are being used in Sweden. By making them hollow the weight is made to correspond with that of ivory balls.

A MIGHTY EMPIRE.

The Population and Military Strength of British India.

In view of the question raised by recent events as to the ability of India to withstand the attacks of the Afridis and other tribes on its northwestern frontier, it is of interest to note that the population last February was 305,000,000, says the Baltimore Sun. The area of India is equal to that of all Europe, without Russia. Excluding European languages there 73 languages spoken, and 20 languages are spoken by as many as 1,000,000 each. As respects religion, 207,730,000 are Hindoos, 57,220,000 Mohammedans, 7,095,000 Buddhists and 1,691,000 Christians. The differences of race, language and religion make cooperation against the English practically impossible, so that the difficulty in controlling the country is not so great as it looks. The army by which it is kept in order and defended consists of 221,252 men, of whom 74,296 are British and 120,663 are natives. To maintain internal order there are 175,000 native police, officered mainly by Europeans. There are besides the regular army some 85,000 volunteers and native troops, reserves, etc., for military service in an emergency. Back of all is the British army, which numbers, including the 74,000 now in India, some 207,000, with large resources of volunteers from Australia, South Africa, Canada, etc., available in time of need.

Surprised.

The Boston Record prints a paragraph about a surprise which a Boston shopkeeper lately experienced at the hands of a lady customer. Her husband is a bank president in Newburyport. The national banks receive their bills in sheets of 12, which are cut after being signed. The generous president gave one of these sheets to his wife, and she naturally started at once for Boston. After making some purchases in one of the large stores she drew the bills out of her pocketbook and calmly said to the clerk: "Lend me your scissors and I will pay you," thereupon cutting off a bill. The astonished clerk at first refused to receive such money from so open a manufacturer of currency, but finally the matter was explained.

Bullets of Wire.

Mashonaland natives, who are now fighting the British, seem to be provided with small-bore rifles. They are pulling down the African transcontinental telegraph wires and cutting them up into bullets.

Depositors in Switzerland.

In a total population of a little over 3,000,000 Switzerland now has over 1,000,000 depositors in savings banks, with an average for each family of $275 in cash deposits.

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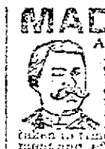

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Bentley, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as copartners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
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New Dark Flannelettes, twill face, napped back, checks, stripes, plaids in pretty figures for ladies' and children's dresses, wrappers and boys' waists, 9c a yard.

Remnants of 10c Outing Flannel

6c per yard.

Black and Silver Grey Calicoes,

best made, 4½c.

Red Calico, Small Black Figure

3½c.

Best Indigo Blue Calico

4½c.

Best Apron Check Ginghams

4½c.

49c Shoulder Shawls

in plaids and checks, 19c each.

The Dress Goods Sale is Growing.

Why shouldn't it grow? The stocks, the styles, the prices commend it to all. We have gathered by far the most attractive line of dress goods that ever came to this town. We mean to eclipse our own past with what we shall do this fall with dress goods. The rich things are here! The medium priced goods are here! Everything in the dress goods line is here! We want you to see them. We know the more closely you see them the better you will think of them, and we know that our prices are mine lower than you can find on equal goods elsewhere.

Plaid Dress Goods,

double fold, always 15c., at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

15 Pieces of All Wool Novelties,

value 35c., all new fall patterns, at Tompkins' sale 25c a yard.

50c All Wool Novelties,

all new and just received, at Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 39c a yard.

54-Inch English Storm Serge

in two shades of navy, also black, at 50c a yd.

Double Fold Cashmeres,

a dozen or more colors to choose from, 25c value, at sale 19c a yard.

All-Wool Cashmeres,

usual price 45c a yard, at sale 35c a yard.

Beautiful, Superb Quality of Silk Finished Henrietta.

Nowhere can you buy these goods for less than 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

New Fall Novelties

in the latest imported weaves and colorings, all new styles, silk and wool, and fine all wool fancies. They are $1 goods. We will cut them up during this sale at 75c a yard.

BLACK GOODS—

Double Fold Cashmeres

19c a yard.

50c All Wool Cashmeres

35c a yard.

Elegant Silk-Finished Henrietta,

value 75c., at Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 50c a yard.

50-Inch Black Serge,

value 75c., at this sale 50c a yard.

38-Inch Black Brilliantine,

a good 45c quality, at sale 29c a yard.

At the Outset of a New Season

Permit us to state A FEW FACTS to interest those who may not know our store as well as they should.

Black English Mohair Brilliantine,

a good 75c quality, 50c a yard.

50-Inch Superb Black Serge

and elegant Black Henrietta a good $1 quality, at sale 75c a yard.

Superb Black Henrietta

and Fine Twilled Black Serge, elsewhere sold at $1.25, at Tompkins' sale $1.

A Few of Our Big Money Savers in Silks.

All silk Black Taffeta, very fine, sold by all other merchants at 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks.

A beautiful quality, very brilliant, and prices for sale's week, instead of 75c., will be only 55c a yard.

Beautiful Satin Figured Taffetas,

with plain and dicd grounds, in combinations of dahlia and green, black and violet, cerise and empire and other contrasting effects; 75c quality at 55c a yard.

Few Roman Striped Taffetas.

Iridescent brocades and satin figured two toned Trioetines, $1 quality at sale 75c a yard.

Great and Attractive Sale of Winter Underwear.

It's early for Underwear, but buy now. Money saved is money made. Those who take advantage of this sale will have cause for rejoicing before many weeks are past. We bought more Underwear than we needed. We are going to close a lot of it out. These prices will do it.

Regarding Goods.

We sell only such as will give satisfaction, never lowering quality to meet price.

Regarding Values.

Buying always for cash, and in great quantities from first hands, we can and do name the lowest prices.

Regarding Methods.

We sell strictly for cash, and give customers advantages in price that other merchants lose in bad debts.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear

Our great Underwear Sale of last week has broken all records. Is it any wonder, when values average $1 for 50c outlay? These underwear prices can't last. Get your share of the matchless goods while you have the chance.

20 Dozen Ladies' Wool Camel Hair Grey Vests,

Only they are heavy winter goods. A lot that our buyer picked up for us weeks ago at half price. We have marked them 50c each. Buy them now. When this lot is closed out we can never get anything like them at the same price.

One Big Lot of Men's Jersey Overshirts

50c goods, but we have too many of them, and they will go at 25c each.

Men's White Merino

or Gray Mixed Shirts and Drawers, at sale 25c each.

Men's Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers.

Goods that we can never match again at this price. Value 75c., 50c each.

Men's Very Fine Quality Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers.

They are goods that cost wholesale to-day $1.50 a dozen, and everyone retails them for $1.25 each. Our buyer made a lucky purchase of this lot. At Tompkins' sale they will be marked 75c each.

Men's Double-Breasted Shirts,

with drawers to match, $1.25 quality, at sale $1 each.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests,

with long sleeves, usually 75c., at sale 45c each.

Ladies' Fine Part Wool Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, 50c quality, at sale 35c each.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, value 50c., at sale 45c each.

Ladies' Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, $1 quality, at sale 75c each.

Ladies' $1.25 Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, at sale $1 each.

Child's Underwear

in white or gray merino, white wool and camels' hair at low prices during this great Underwear Sale.

2,000 Yards Good Shaker Flannel.

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50 Dozen Men's Seamless Tan Colored Socks,

Usual price 3 pair for 25c. At Tompkins', this week, while they last, 4c a pair.

Linens—

At 19c a Yard,

Red or White Table Cloth, a good 25c quality.

At 5c

Each, White and Colored Bordered Fringed Doylies, 10c grade.

At 98c a Dozen,

Large sized Linen Dinner Napkins.

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Ready-made Pillow Cases.

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BLACK MOREEN, ALL WOOL, 35c.
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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK an. SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, at orney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

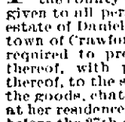
S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor. dMon8mFeb1

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix. dWed6mDec22



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BULLVILLE.

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Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Nearly all of the farmers have their corn cut in this section of the country. A good crop it is reported.

—A number of people expect to take in the Erie one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday.

—Rev. G. E. Kerr, of Bloomingburgh, preached a very interesting sermon and administered communion in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Rev. W. H. Hayes taking his place at Bloomingburgh.

—George B. McKney & Son, our enterprising horse shoers, wagon makers and repairers, are soon to erect a large building. The lower floor will be used as a shop and the large room over head for a village hall, which is something Bullville is very much in need of.

—The Junior Base Ball Club defeated Usterville at the latter place on Saturday by the score of 14 to 8.

—Alfred W. Bull and family, of Brooklyn, are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull, near this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham, of Mount Hope, are spending a few days at the residence of J. M. Green, near here.

—Milton Santee and sister, of this village, spent Sunday with friends at Scotchtown

—Mrs. M. Montgomery and Mrs. S. Brundage, of Newburgh, who were spending a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Montgomery, returned home, Sunday afternoon.

—The latest report is that a new applicant for postmaster has just been heard from. There may be a close race for the post office at this place yet.

STONY FORD.

Sale of a Farm—A Poor Year for Apples—Lost a Valuable Cow—On Barnacle Hill—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Elmer Stage has bought the Mrs. C. A. Rorr farm of 116 acres. Price not made public.

—Cider apples are rather scarce this season. D. A. Shafer usually has his bins filled and piles on the ground, but he now is able to grind the apples as fast as delivered.

—W. J. Kipp lost a valuable cow last week. The cows were being driven from the pasture when she dropped dead.

—Miss Ada B. Hurtin, of Middletown, was a guest of Miss Hetty Bull, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. S. Brown and son, Henry, of Newburgh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary N. McMonagie.

—L. Lew Downs, colored, has moved in "Neze" Bull's house, on Barnacle Hill in Spring Valley Park, recently vacated by A. Beer. It used to be you could get "a beer" on Barnacle Hill any day of the week but now "Lew downs" it. The park was only opened since haying thisseason and the success of the manager has been something phenomenal and now that Downs has stocked the lagoon with carp and creepy turtles and he thinks it will become a great resort for sports-men. The attendance last Sunday was not to large altogether.

—Miss Francis Rily, of Montgomery, teaches the Franklin Square school. There are twenty-five pupils on the register.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Cutting Corn—A Vile Road—Receiving Apples—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kortright, of Sussex county, N. J., were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf, a few days.

—The people of this village and vicinity were well represented at the Orange county fair, last week.

—J. & P. Cummings are receiving apples at their cider works here

—Farmers about here have been busily cutting corn.

—One of the most horrible of all roads in this vicinity is from James N. Carr's, running west toward Ira Hallock's, in the town of Greenville. It ought to be attended to by some one at once.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsin, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all trouble arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

To Be Run by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Sept. 23.

On Thursday, Sept. 23rd, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will run a Mary Powell excursion from Middletown to New York, rate for round trip only one dollar. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the brotherhood. If the day should prove to be stormy the excursion will be postponed until Friday, 24th, inst. The object of this excursion is a worthy one, it only for the brotherhood sick benefit fund, and should be liberally patronized. Don't forget the date, Sept. 23rd. td

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announce a $1 excursion to New York, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, via special train in both directions. Special train leaves James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning, leaves Jersey City at 8 p. m., arriving here about 9:45 p. m. Connection will be made with M. and C. branch trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres, together with the other numerous attractions offered at this time of the year, make it an opportunity for a delightful day's outing at a very small cost. td

The Egbert Arnout Farm to Be Sold at Auction.

Mrs. Martha J. Arnout, as administratrix of the estate of the late W. E. Arnout, announces, in an advertisement printed elsewhere in this paper, the sale at auction, of the farm, stock, consisting of fifty cows and six horses, and household furniture, etc., Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 9 a. m.

Prices for Milk at the Condensery.

The Anglo-Swiss Condensery announces the following prices for milk:

For October	$1.20 per 100 pounds
For November	$1.30 per 100 pounds
For December	$1.25 per 100 pounds
For January	$1.25 per 100 pounds
For February	$1.20 per 100 pounds
For March	$1.20 per 100 pounds

GREENVILLE.

Opening of School—A Short Visit—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The school in this village opened Monday morning of last week with Miss Ruth Howard, of this place, as teacher.

—Dewitt Hallock, Jr., who is attending school at New Paltz, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this village.

—Miss Myrtie Reade, of Middletown, is enjoying a two week's vacation with relatives in this place.

—Mrs. Wm. Curran is visiting relatives at Tri-States.

—Wm. Rolan, of Tri-States, visited relatives in this place, last Sunday.

—Several of this place attended the Orange county fair at Middletown, last week.

MOUNT HOPE.

Personal and Local Notes of Interest

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Misses Kate Woodward and Sadie Langdon spent a few days with friends at Slate Hill and Westtown recently.

—Mrs. Lydia Moore was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Hull, for a few days last week.

—James Reynolds and George Symington are digging a well for Ira Ketcham.

—Sadie Langdon, Carrie Penney, and Miss Elizabeth McNish spent a few days with Mrs. Louisa Halstead last week.

RIDGEBURY.

The Chautauqua Circle Reorganized—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Moses Smith, of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, of Middletown, visited at Harlin P. Hall's recently.

—The Chautauqua Circle will reorganize with the same officers as last year, viz.: Mrs. H. J. Shelby, President, and J. H. Decker Secretary and Treasurer.

—Mrs. Cornelia Hallsler, of Goshen, has been the guest of Mrs. John L. Cummings

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A New P. M. Expected—School Children at the Fair—Fine Buckwheat.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We expect to have a new postmaster here in a few days.

—A large number of our school children attended the fair, Wednesday.

—H. Champlain left a few stalks of buckwheat at the post office which measured nearly six feet in length. They were loaded with grain.

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Miners Caught In a Deathtrap at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 21.—Fire broke out in Belle Ellen, No. 2, mine, near Blecton, in Bibb county. Many miners were rescued at first, but a number have been cut off from escape and will certainly perish. Pandemonium seems to prevail at the place, and assistance has been called for from Blecton.

The mines were recently opened, and more than 50 miners were working in the place. How the fire originated cannot be learned, but before discovered it was burning briskly.

Five men are known to have been cut off in one room, and they cannot possibly escape the fire and smoke.

The Bessemer Land and Improvement company operates the mines, and representatives of the company left for the scene on the first train after the arrival of news of the disaster.

Spalding Creditors Must Wait.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The University of Illinois has filed a petition in the Globe Savings bank receivership case asking that its claim against President Charles W. Spalding, recently convicted of embezzlement, be made a preferred lien on all the assets of the bank. The Chicago Title and Trust company, as receiver, objected to the filing of the petition, but the objection was overruled, and all the other parties interested in the assets were ordered to answer the petition. The claim of the University of Illinois against the defunct bank amounts to $299,500. The effect of the petition will be to prevent the declaration of any division to depositors for a long time to come, as even should the court's ruling be adverse the case will be appealed.

Uruguay Troubles Seem Over.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—Official advices have been received by P. de Murguendo, consul general from Uruguay, resident in this city, to the effect that articles of peace have been signed by the agents of the late revolutionary party and of the government of Uruguay. It is also announced that the articles have received the approval of the Uruguayan congress and that the rebellion in that country is at an end.

SPARROW AND ELEPHANT.

A Contest That Was Decidedly Unequal.

A pugnacious sparrow the other day flew into the elephant house in the Central park menagerie and began picking up the crumbs from the table of the only elephant then inside. The mammoth and midget apparently did not see each other for some time, says the New York Herald, until the former, in shifting his position, nearly placed his ponderous foot on the latter. The fighting little speck of fuss and feathers evidently accepted this thoughtless act as a challenge to battle, and at once flew in the elephant's face. The great beast looked astonished, and, sending a small cyclone through his trunk raised such a cloud of hay and dust that the bird was lost sight of.

When the air cleared the biped was seen on the quadruped's back. A shake of the elephant's loosely fitting, tough though sensitive hide frightened the little fellow, who hopped to the floor and looked into the face of his antagonist.

Thus they stood, as though trying to recover breath, for a few seconds, when the elephant reached out his trunk toward the sparrow. The bird, with outstretched wings and ruffled feathers, threw himself with full force at the end of the threatening proboscis. Then came a gentle blast of air from the elephant's lungs, and the sparrow was blown against the wall of the house. The little fellow, without even so much as a parting look at his huge antagonist, mounted to the open window and disappeared.

GRANT'S PIANO PLAYING.

A Decidedly Unmusical But Interesting Performance.

Grant stories are now in order, and one told by a white house attache recently has probably never been printed before. It was a matter of current history that Gen. Grant did not know how to whistle, nor could he turn a tune if his life depended upon it. On one occasion, says the Chicago Tribune, when an attendant came to deliver cards from a party of callers, he found President Grant sitting at a piano in one of the upper rooms of the white house drumming away with a two-finger exercise. Mrs. Grant was an amused spectator of the general's piano exercises, and neither of them heard the messenger at the door with the visiting cards.

Finally, however, the attendant opened the door, but this did not in the least disconcert the president, who kept on practicing as though he was really enjoying it. "Here are the cards, Ulys," said Mrs. Grant, "of a party of friends whom we invited here this evening. They are anxious to see you, and if you are not too much interested in the piano we will go downstairs in the blue parlor."

"Don't you think you can get along without me this evening?" replied President Grant. "It seems to me this calling business is your affair, and I would a great deal rather play the piano than plunge into the vortex of society."

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. This is what it was made for.

AMITY.

Visiting His Parents—Teaching at Johnson—Attending School at Blairstown—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Bert Roy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Roy.

—Frank Morris, who has been seriously ill with typoid fever, is convalescent.

—Miss Almeda Sly and Henry Seeley are attending school at Deckertown.

—Miss Anna Terry is teaching school at Johnson.

—Miss Bessie Roy has gone to Blairstown, N. J., to attend school.

—Miss Terhune, of West Milford, N. J., is visiting relatives in this place.

—Madame Rumor says there is to be a wedding in this place in October.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colwell, of New Rochelle, are guests at Hon. J. E. Waterbury's.

GRAHAMSVILLE.

The Public School—Good Prices for Cattle—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Grahamsville school opened Monday of last week with Mr. Ellis as principal and Miss Mattie Grant as assistant.

—M. Brennan recently sold a small drove of cattle to M. Moshier, of Shokan, for a large price.

—Mrs. Sarah Horton, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Egbert Ross, of this place.

—John Black is giving his house another coat of paint.

—T. O. Porter is one of the brave men of Sullivan county. He is making arrangements to start for the gold fields about the first of next month.

PINE BUSH.

Personal Items of Interest—A New Meat Market Firm.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Irwin Niver and Abner F. McEwen rode their bicycles to Lake Mohonk, Friday.

—Wm. Scott has the contract for painting the dwelling of John McEwen.

—The work on James Morrison's new house is progressing rapidly.

—William Kain and George Terwilliger took possession of the W. I. Smith meat market, yesterday.

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS.

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can Be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 56th St. Cotton Alley, Pittsburg Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep. I became completely prostrated, the doctor did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure: I purchased from my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back now. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to for a permanent, reliable cure.

Experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effectual cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle and being sold by druggist at 50 cents and $1 per box is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very frequently two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedies for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles and it is a common practice to use ointments, salves and similar preparations containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superceded all of these ineffectual remedies and no one suffering with any rectal trouble makes any mistake in giving the Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for a valuable little book on piles, describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure as it is the best known and most popular remedy for piles and if you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22—Fair; warmer, Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 46; 12 m., 65°; 5 p. m., 65°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 21—Trollerman's picnic at Vickery Park
—Sept. 22—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—Sept. 23—Mary Powell excursion
—Sept. 24—The "Two Little Vagrants" at Casino
—Sept. 27—"The Waifs of New York," at Casino
—Sept. 30—Annual festival and dance of McQuade Encle Co., at Assembly Rooms
—Sept. 28—Japanese Kettle Drum, at First Baptist Church
—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.
—Oct. 4-7—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 5—I. O. R. M. fair at Assembly Room

TUESDAY, SEPT 21, 1897.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at Scarrittle, on Wednesday Sept 22d, at 2 p m to select delegates to attend the Judicial, County and Assembly Conventions, to be hereafter called
By order of Town Committee.
Dated Crawford Sept. 17th 1897.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Bull's Hall, Circleville, Wednesday, Sept 22d at 2 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to represent them in County and Assembly District Conventions, to be hereafter called
The primaries for the nomination of candidates for town offices will be held later.
By order of Town Committee

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of Minisink are requested to meet at the hotel in Westtown, Saturday, Sept 25th at 2 o'clock p m to select delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention to be held in Middletown, Tuesday, Sept 28th, and also delegates to the County Convention, to be hereafter called
Dated Minisink, Sept. 20th 1897.
ALBERT GRAHAM, }
JOHN H. BORLAND, }Town Com.
JAMES I. VANSICKLE. }

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings in their several towns and wards were held, (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective town or ward committee), on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns or wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1897, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Assembly and electing a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, to be held in Brooklyn, N Y, on the 29th inst, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention
WM H CRANE.)
S V JONES, }Committee
R H. CLARK, }

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Whereas, at the Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party, held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1896, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman and Secretary of said convention be authorized to call the next Judiciary Convention of said district, and to effect its organization as temporary officers.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said authority, the undersigned do hereby call a Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party in and for the Second Judicial District, to be held at the Court House in the city of Brooklyn, N Y, on the 29th day of September 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett to be voted for at the ensuing general election
Dated September 10th, 1897.
ARTHUR C SALMON Chairman
JOHN W. LYON, Secretary

The Socialists of Newburgh have nominated Joseph M. Leeper for Mayor.

Lyman H Taft, editor of the Mont gomery *Reporter*, is understood to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Member of Assembly in the First District.

Charles A. Dana is seriously ill at his summer home, near Glen Cove. His illness may perhaps account for the political eccentricities of the *Sun*, which is now the rankest and most out and out Platt organ in Greater New York.

The address of the Republican State Committee is distinctly humorous. It declares that Gov. Black's administration "has been marked by its prudent regard for economy." The facts are that Gov. Black's "prudent regard for economy" means the expenditure of $22,000,000 this year, the greatest amount of revenue ever collected by the State in a single year.

The Platt machine carried every Assembly district in New York city, last night, and by firing the anti-Plattites out of the convention in Richmond county, seven Platt delegates were elected there. This gives the machine 198 delegates in the Greater New York convention or a majority of forty-eight. The most liberal estimates of Low's strength do not exceed fifty votes so that Platt's control of the convention will be absolute, and he can nominate Olcott or any other man. This done, dickering with Low will begin and Platt's plan of campaign will be developed

Property owners will not forget on election day that the tax rate of 2.67, fixed by the last Legislature, high as it is, is a fraud and a sham, for the Republican Tax Commissioners by bulldozing local assessors into increasing assessments have so increased the valuation on which the tax must be paid that a much larger sum will be wrung from taxpayers than they would have been forced to pay with a higher nominal tax rate and assessments made on the old basis. Republican rule is a costly luxury, too costly for the people of this State. In three years the Republicans, in complete control of the legislative and executive departments, increased the State expenditures from $15,125,640 to $22,032,501. This ratio of increase is too great for the people to stand, and a return to Democratic economy is the only hope of relief.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A POINT AGAINST LUETGERT.

Former Employes at His Factory Permitted to Show Motive for Murder by Testifying as to His Relations With His Servant, Mary Simmering.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The prosecution scored an important point in the Luetgert case, this morning, when Judge Tuthill ruled that motive might be shown by the evidence of the witnesses, Bialki and Odoreski, formerly Luetgert's employes, and that such evidence was admissable so long as it was direct. This was the matter taken under advisement yesterday.

The evidence of these men is regarding the frequent visits of Mary Simmering, Luetgert's servant, to the factory. The State's theory is that Luetgert's alleged attentions to other women were the original cause of his domestic trouble, and that in order to pursue his course Luetgert conceived the idea of getting rid of his wife.

Frank Bialki, the watchman of the factory, was the first witness, this morning, to show motive. He said Mary Simmering often visited Luetgert at his office in the factory at night. Luetgert, because of his unpleasant domestic affairs had had a bed placed in a small room off the office and slept there. The witness told of visits the servant paid Luetgert, an average of three a week. This had been going on three or four years before May of this year.

Attorney Vincent sharply cross-questioned the witness who admitted that he had lived with a detective since a month before the trial opened, but when Vincent asked if he not was telling the story prepared by the prosecution the old man shook his head slowly replying: "No! I am telling God's truth."

Odoferski told substantially the same story.

MINERS TO RESUME WORK.

The Great Strike of the Bituminous Coal Miners Officially Ended.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers of America, gave out a statement, this afternoon, to the effect that 75,000 miners would resume work in the bituminous coal fields of the Central States. The strike generally ended, to-day. The mining situation is not likely to become disturbed again until the beginning of next year, when it was hoped wage differences would be settled.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

A Number of Good Offices Distributed—Brooklyn's New Postmaster.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—To-day's appointments are William Hersog, of Illinois, Consul at Zittau, Germany: Francis Wilson, postmaster at Brooklyn, Benjamin Parlett, Collector of Internal Revenue for Maryland Divison. Albert Lea, Attorney for Northern District of Mississippi; Frederick Collins, Marshal for Southern District of Mississippi.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind. says. "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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THE REPUBLICAN RUCTION.

Notes of the Progress of the Factional Fight of Our Republican Brethren.

—Moses Crist, of the Fourth Ward, who went down with the rest of the "machine," last fall, was flitting about town, to-day, button-holing politicians at a great rate.

—"If all the men who are complaining against the 'machine' of the Second Ward turn out to the polls, to-morrow night, the 'machine' will go under," said an "anti," to-day, and in less than hour a "machine" man said: "There'll be nearly as many votes cast at the primary as on election day."

—The anti-machine men in the Fourth Ward say that they have evidence that the machine proposes to open a gold mine in that ward, to-morrow, and that the supposed leaders of the colored voters have already been approached by negotiators for the delivery of the colored vote. Very close watch is being kept on a certain pharisaical individual who is closely identified with the machine, and who in years gone by won for himself the unenviable distinction of being the arch boodler of this often boodled ward.

—The machine will make an extra strong effort to regain control of the Fourth Ward where it met a Waterloo, last fall. Every one who knows anything about politics knows that "extra efforts" in the mercenary Fourth are very expensive, but the fight that is now on is for life and death and the old bosses say "get the delegates and d—— the expense."

—A peculiar feature of the fray now raging is that candidates are scarcely thought of. In fact, in some of the wards machine and anti-machine men favor the nomination of the same candidates. The fight is for the control of the organization,—to wrest the City Committee from the men who have so long dominated it.

—W. Nelson Knapp, whose aspirations to be Supervisor of the Second Ward, have been squelched by the boss of the ward machine, is now looking for the City Treasurership. He has confided his wishes to both factions in the city and feels confident of the nomination.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Felt hats 29c at Economy Store.
—Fall overcoats $3 50 up at Brewitz & Co.'s.
—Underwear cheap at Economy Store.
—"The Waifs of New York," at Casino, Sept 27
—Large stock of underwear at Churchill's.
—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—D. Probert will open his cider mills Sept. 27th
—"Two Little Vagrants," at Casino, Sept 24th
—Beds cleaned by E. H. Gregory
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—Muryon's Dyspepsia Cure.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Regular meeting of Capt Jackson Post, to-night.

—"The Two Little Vagrants" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Remember the "Two Little Vagrants" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Democrats will watch the Republican fight with interest and amusement.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Grant Conkling, 18 Knapp avenue, to-night, Sept. 21, at 7:30.

—McQuoid Engine Co. will hold a drill meeting at the truck house, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Firemen's Relief Association did nothing of importance at its meeting, Monday night.

—The Dutchess County Fair opens at Poughkeepsie, to-day. Trotting races are daily features.

—Kate Emmett will produce "The Waifs of New York" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The high winds doubtless kept off the frosts which everybody expected to find, this morning.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. A. M., this evening. The first degree will be conferred.

—The "Little Vagrants," which has made a hit in New York city, will be the attraction at the Casino, Friday evening

—The national guard of Pennsylvania has the right to ask whether any European troops are called oftener into active service.

—The Roeschers orchestra hop at Columbia Park has been changed to Thursday evening. Ladies are invited free.

—The "Two Little Vagrants" appears at the Casino, Friday evening, and not Saturday evening, as announced in last night's paper.

—The programme for the Trolleymen's picnic, which was printed at this office, is well filled with the advertisements of local merchants.

—There will be a musical and literary entertainment at Bethel A. M. Church, South street, Thursday evening, Sept. 23. Admission ten cents.

—DeWitt S. Horton has a freight receipt made out in favor of his father, Nelson Horton, by the William O. Mailler freight line, of Newburgh, and dated 1865.

—The Assembly Rooms have been handsomely decorated with palms and potted plants for the Scheinwald–Schellenberg wedding which occurs at 6 o'clock, to-night

—The Rockland County Fair opened at Orangeburgh, to-day, and will continue until Friday. Wednesday will be Wheelmen's Day and Thursday will be Children's Day.

—Boys have already been foraging for nuts and have succeeded in finding a few that are ripe. They have also located many well loaded trees which they hope to raid later.

—W. H. Wilcox closed his peach store in the Armstrong & Lyon block, to-day. The venture was a decided success and he realized good returns from the product of his orchards.

—T. S. Little and family are moving, to-day, from the Shaw homestead on Wickham avenue into their residence on Highland avenue, recently occupied by the late Mr. Knapp.

—A unique feature of the Japanese Kettle Drum, Sept. 28, will be the dressing in costume of the young lady ushers. All who attend are assured that a fine programme will be rendered. 1t

—If it isn't too cool, to-night, there will be a big crowd at Midway Park and even if there is a keen touch of winter in the air enough of the friends of the trolleymen will be on hand to make the dance a great success.

PERSONAL.

—Geo. W. Miner, of Albany, is spending a few days in this city.

—Harry Simpson, of Poughkeepsie, is in town visiting friends.

—Henry Hauley, of Port Jervis, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Edwin Fancher and son are spending a week on Staten Island.

—Samuel Mackey, of New York city, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Excelsiors' driver, "Amie" Doremus, has returned from a vacation spent near Walden.

—William F. Edmonston, a veteran of the late war, died, Monday, at his home in East Coldenham.

—Abraham B. Macardell left, this morning, for Clinton, N. Y., where he will enter Hamilton College.

—Misses Eliza and Lou Kirk, of Middletown, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Edward VanDuzer and family have returned from a week's visit with William Posten, Jersey avenue, Port Jervis.

—Mrs. John DeGraw, of Hurleyville, returned home, to-day, accompanied by her niece, Miss Addie M. Conkling, of this city.

—Mrs J. S. Wendover and children, who have been visiting in this city since last week, have returned to their home in Jersey City.

—Mrs. John P. Costello returned with her children to New York city, to-day. She was accompanied by her sister, Mamie Durham, who will spend two weeks with her and friends and will also visit her sister, Louisa, at Putnam, Conn.

—Misses Elena and Persis Nearing went to Syracuse, yesterday, Miss Elena on her way to Ithaca to take a post graduate course at Cornell and Miss Persis to enter Syracuse University.

"THE GEISHA" NOT COMING.

Pursued By Augustin Daly's Men—The Company's Costumes, etc., Are Out of Its Hands.

"The Geisha" Opera Company will not appear at the Casino Theatre, to-night, and about $250 paid out for tickets will be returned to the disappointed owners.

The company, numbering fifty-three people, is now at Newburgh, where they may play, to-morrow night, and the removal of the costumes, etc., rest in the hands of the courts.

The story which Mr. Backus, of the company, told an ARGUS reporter, to-day, is long enough to fill the paper and every word of it would doubtless interest the large number of lovers of high class opera here, but space forbids.

To sum it all up Augustus Daly had an arrangement with the "Geisha's" owners in Europe, where it was first produced, by which when given here it should appear only at Mr. Daly's New York theatres. Then it was decided to put the opera on the road and Sir William Jardine, a wealthy officer in the English army, became an "angel" and the company was started under a contract between Sir William and Daly. From that time on there were ructions in which Arthur Rehan, brother of the celebrated actress, Daly, Sir William, Mr. Backus, Miss Dorothy Morton and Miss Virginia Lloyd were mixed up.

Dorothy made a scene with Miss Lloyd and was discharged in Chicago, and another discharged member of the company brought suit for the balance of a year's salary.

Every effort to head off the company's road route was then commenced, and it terminated for the present at Yonkers, Monday. A claim of $210 was presented at the theatre by the sheriff, and a quantity of ballet boots, swords, wigs, etc., was attached and bundled in a hearse, Mr. Backus says, and taken eighteen miles to White Plains. The company managed to give its performance with the remaining property, though there were a number of blonde Japanese girls, and the male members of the chorus tied their hair in bunches over their heads and made their appearance as Japanese as possible.

After the performance, which, by the way, lasted until 11:30 p. m., and was encored at frequent intervals, the sheriff reappeared, saying that the property taken did not meet the amount of the claim and he took charge of the rest of the stuff, which was left in the Yonkers theatre.

The company, fifty-three strong, went to Newburgh, to-day, where they remain awaiting $500 which Sir William has been asked to cable along.

It was hoped that the court might vacate the attachment in time for the company to come here ready to give the performance, to-night, but word from White Plains was telephoned the ARGUS that the property at White Plains could not possibly be trucked back in time for the trains reaching here, to-night, and the performance was declared off.

Mr. Backus also conferred with his representative at White Plains, and having ordered the performance off, paid Manager Corey the amount of his expenses and left town on No. 30.

Alderman Bastian's Improvement.

The addition which Alderman Bastian has caused to be erected in the rear of his cafe on James street is now ready for occupancy, and not a few of his friends clustered about the cozy open fire place, Monday night, and complimented the improvements and the Alderman. The annex is well lighted, and hardwood tables and chairs make the room very attractive.

Injured by Saws at Lindsey & Co.'s.

William McPhillamy, of Lindsey & Co.'s factory on Union street, had his thumb slightly injured by a saw, Monday afternoon.

Frank G. Kain, also employed at Lindsey's, had his right thumb and first finger injured by a saw, Saturday Dr Hulett dressed the wounds.

Last Day for Paying Taxes.

Clerk Hamilton and his assistant, Mr. Tator, have been very busy receiving taxes the past few days. A continuous line of people is at the clerk's office. To-morrow is the last day to pay without the additional five per cent

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Weather Too Cold for the Annual Day's Sport at Midway Park.

The second annual outing of the Trolleymen's Association is being held at Midway Park, to-day, and will terminate with a dance, to-night. Games were held at the park, this afternoon, under the direction of George M. Millspaugh, referee, F. Watson, starter, and Charles Higham, A. L. Decker and A. C. N. Thompson, judges.

The Committee of Arrangements was: S. Gausmann, chairman; Harry A. Smith, secretary, C. J. Malley, treasurer; H. Mulford, T. Walker.

The committees in charge of the dance, to-night, are:

Reception—S. Gausmann, H. A. Smith, T. Walker, H. Mulford.

Floor—J. Birmingham, C. J. Malley, T. E. Tierney.

Door—H. L. Hunt, H. L. Coleman.

The base ball game, this morning, was played opposite the park in the D. R. Miller meadow. The teams were made up as follows:

Motormen—Gausmann, c.; Moshier and H. Mulford, p.; Shoemaker, 1b; Gould, 2b; Ed. Bierne, ss.; Moshier and H. Mulford, 3b; T. Tierney, lf.; M. Tierney, rf.; Able, cf.

Middletown—Farrell, c., Bradley, p., Adelmann, 1b; Harry Malone, 2b, Dougherty, ss., E. Wengenroth, 3b., F. Morgan, lf.; A. Bennett, cf., Simpson, rf.

The latter won in six innings by a score of 14 to 4. The features of the game included the fielding of Tierney and Simpson, the base running of Moshier and the slugging of Able, who made several good hits. Harry Hunt was umpire.

The afternoon sports were as follows:

The tug of war was won by the conductors' team: H. L. Hunt, John Mosher, Tom Tierney and H. L. Coleman.

The three legged race was won by Ed. Gould and Charles Schwartz.

The one-mile running race was won by Oris Simpson.

The boat race was won by Abram Schoonmaker.

MANGLED BY CAR WHEELS.

A Young Brakeman's Awful Fate Friday Night.

James Harrington, Jr., of Maybrook, a brakeman on the Poughkeepsie Bridge road, caught one of his feet between the rails at the Poughkeepsie station, Friday night, and a car backed down on him and mangled him so badly that he died soon after his removal to the hospital. He had been married but two years and leaves a widow and a child six months old. His father lives at Buruside. The body was interred at Maybrook. Harrington had only made a few trips as brakeman and before that he had been employed in the Maybrook yard and had twice been injured in the yard.

TRACTION COMPANY'S ASSESSMENT

The Work is Progressing on the Books

Expert Bookkeeper Wilfred Woodhead is working on the Traction Company's books as rapidly as possible and the Mayor and his committee are overlooking the work. It is not at all likely that the suit against the company will be called, to-morrow, at Newburgh, as was expected. Mayor Berry stated to an ARGUS reporter that he thought the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted. The Traction Company will probably make a payment now and furnish security for the balance with interest

An Unexplained Peculiarity of Electricity.

For some unknown and unexplained reason much faster progress can be made with the work of electrical welding the bonds on the Traction Company's rails in the afternoon than in the morning. With the same current, the other day, only three welds were made in an entire morning, while in the afternoon of the same day only a few minutes were needed to make a weld.

Before the Examining Board.

The examining board of the 24th Separate Company met, last evening, and examined privates E. M. Decker, O. B. Hill and L. F. Wengenroth for the position of Lance Coporal. There are several other candidates and the result will not be announced until all have been examined.

Much Corn Still to Be Cut.

There is still a good deal of corn to be cut in this section, and the cool weather and the close approach of frost, last night, ought to serve as a warning to the owners of uncut fields to begin to hustle.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Elliotts' Drill—Hurt by Falling from a Bicycle — Foresters' New Quarters — Concert and Dance—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will meet for drill, to-morrow night.

—Joe Bakes has a badly sprained arm, the result of a fall from a bicycle while returning from Greenwood Lake, Saturday afternoon.

—The Ancient Order of Foresters will hereafter hold their meetings in the lodge rooms of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the Purdy building.

—The L. C. No. 10 G. O. C. N. Y., of the Colored Men's Protective Union, will give a concert and dance in Purdy Hall, on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 7.

—Charles F. Myers and wife have returned from a week's visit at Ellenville.

—George Grier of New York, is confined to his home in this village by rheumatism.

Dr. M. A. Stivers Puts Out His Shingle.

Dr. Moses A. Stivers has secured three large and attractive rooms on the second floor of the Stivers building, and signs which McCormal has been putting on the doors, to-day, state that the office hours are from 8:30 to 9:30, 1:30 to 2:30 and 6:30 to 7:30. Dr. Stivers is a graduate of Wallkill Academy and the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and he has had considerable experience in the New York Cancer Hospital and the House of Relief of the New York Hospital. He is a young man of excellent habits and will doubtless succeed

Eagles Will Tap That Barrel of Ale, Sept. 30th.

Eagle Hose Company won a barrel of ale, a prize offered by the Riverside Brewery, of Norwich, on the occasion of the recent parade, for being the heaviest company in line. The ale has been deposited in the cellar of the Eagle building ever since, but it has been decided to open it after the parade in this city, Sept. 30th, when the company's members will quaff it to the health of Norwich and her firemen and to the prosperity of the Riverside Brewery.

Burglary in Port Jervis.

Tramps broke into the saloon of Stephen Cline in Port Jervis, Sunday morning, and stole a quantity of whiskey and cigars. Six of them were subsequently captured in advanced stages of intoxication at their camp at "Red Bridge," and although the stolen booty was found in their possession, all pleaded not guilty and demanded trial.

Splendid Catch of Pickerel.

"Ketch" Wood, proprietor of the cafe on Depot street, shows six pickerel, today, whose combined weight was 23 pounds. The heaviest weighed over seven pounds and measured thirty inches. It is said that they came from Round Pond, near Monroe.

Burglary at Monticello.

The ticket office in the station at Monticello was entered by burglars last night, and robbed of about a dollar in change and a coat or two belonging to the agent

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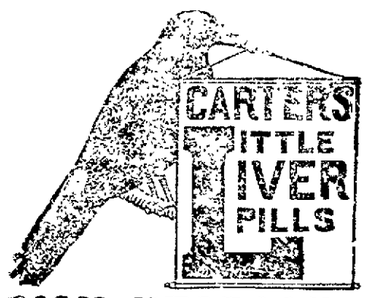

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And the skies will be blue that are sullen and gray,
My dear!

We can't have just happiness here,
My dear;
You would never be glad if you ne'er shed a tear,
My dear,
The sorrow that lurks in your bosom to-day,
Like the clouds, when you've wept, will go floating away,
And the skies will be blue that are sullen and gray,
My dear

If it's going to rain, it will rain,
My dear,
No matter how bitterly we may complain,
My dear;
There are sorrows that every good woman must bear;
There are griefs in which every good man has a share,
It is only the fool who has never a care,
My dear

The skies cannot always be clear,
My dear,
Sweets wouldn't be sweet were no bitterness here,
My dear;
There could never be joy if there never was sorrow,
The sobs of to-day may be laughter to-morrow,
And there's gladness as well as vain trouble to borrow,
My dear!

—S. E. Kiser, in Cleveland Leader.

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BY CLARENCE ROOK.

I HAD watched her for some moments as my 'bus rolled slowly down Piccadilly, and was greatly taken by her appearance. The pavements and the carriages were full of well-dressed and beautiful women; but somehow I seemed to have eyes for no one but that girl. She wore the sweetest costume—something in blue picked out with white at the collar and cuffs, and, I interred, white upon the front of the bodice. She was steering her bicycle with skill and boldness through the five o'clock throng of Piccadilly, and I longed to see her face, which, I felt convinced, would please my eye. But this, of course, I could not do, as she was riding steadily about ten yards in front of us. You cannot shout at a girl on a bicycle from the top of a 'bus, even if you know her name, and I could scarcely expect her to look back at a whistle.

I leaned forward to the driver, handing him my open tobacco pouch.

"Do you think," I said, "you could hurry up a bit and pass that lady ahead? I want to see her face."

He turned, and, jerking his head in the direction of Hyde Park corner, said: "Lidy on the bike—blue dress—cut fancy?"

"You've guessed it," I replied.

He winked. Then he brushed his horses with the whip, and passed the Victoria 'bus ahead, which seemed in no particular hurry to arrive anywhere. The girl ahead, seeing a clear space before her, quickened up and held her own.

"I don't think we can do it," I said, reasoning myself to disappointment.

He held his pipe between two fingers, and filled it with the remaining two, yelling, meanwhile, with his thumb for a match. I gave him my match-box.

"It's all right," he said, as he nursed the flaming match in his fist and puffed his pipe into action. "There's a block at the corner."

The girl slowed down, and stepped softly and surely from her bicycle. She stood upon the curb at the corner of St. James' street, leaning on her machine, adjusted the pose of her head, the set of her shoulders, the pointing of her toe, as she stood silent and expectant. As the 'bus drew up by her side, I looked over and saw her face. I was not disappointed. It was as I thought. She was, to me, amazingly beautiful.

"You will excuse me, sir," said a voice by my side, "but you have gained your point."

I looked round at my neighbor, and saw a lady, by no means ill looking, of about my own age, which is on the right side of 30. There was something in her eyes, perhaps a trifle contemptuous, in the cast of her features, as she was regarding me with much evident aversion.

"You have seen the young lady's face, I know, perhaps—that's right, coachman, drive on."

The 'bus moved slowly forward. I reflected a moment, for I had not noticed my neighbor before, and was a little puzzled at her implied reproof.

"I insist on me," I said, "I haven't quite grasped your object. I want to make her acquaintance, and she won't. Now, what etiquette in such cases?"

I turned and waved my arm at her as the 'bus went on. But she was looking at her machine, and, being occupied with the arrangement of her skirts, took no notice of me.

"May I ask," said my neighbor, "if that young lady is your sister, or your cousin, or—"

"Certainly not," I replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Then, sir, I feel it my duty to tell you that you are no gentleman."

I sighed.

"I know that," I replied. "But I always pretend to be, and the public is so gullible. How did you find me out?"

"No gentleman," she said, "would seek to annoy a lady in the street, especially a lady who, clearly, does not wish to notice him. And I can see that she is persistently avoiding you."

"O, I see?" I said. "Just wait a moment. She'll be as pleased as anything when she sees that I have noticed her. Nothing annoys a woman like indifference."

"A girl alone and unprotected—" she began.

"She should be all the more pleased to see me," I said. She was abreast of the 'bus again, and I leaned over the side, waving my hat. She looked up with a glance of surprise. I nodded pleasantly. She lifted her eyebrows and smiled. But a crawling hansom took her attention and she fell behind again.

"There!" I said. "If ever a girl looked pleased, there she is. Who am I that I should refuse a momentary satisfaction to a lonely girl?"

I turned with a smile to my neighbor. Her face was flushed with anger, for I had clearly proved her to be in the wrong.

"It is men like yourself who are the—the blots on our vaunted civilization," she said. "Such a sweet, innocent face, too."

"Yes, isn't it?" I said. "I am so glad you agree with me. It's the sort of face I've always admired; and as soon as I caught a back view of her I felt certain she would have that sort of face. That's why I wanted to get a look at it."

"Such men as you—" began my neighbor.

"Now, if I were not a married man," I continued, reflectively, "that is the very girl I would marry at once. As it is, of course, I can't. But that's not my fault, is it?"

"You are married?" said the lady.

"I am," I replied.

"That makes it much worse," she said.

"On the contrary, it is my excuse," I said. "It is all owing to my wife. If it were not for her I should be—well—very different."

"She must be a saint to the woman," said the lady, "if she knows of your conduct. My heart bleeds for her."

"Not at all," I said. "She is quite happy; as happy as that girl. Now did you ever see a more charming girl?"

I turned and sent a nod in the direction of the girl who was pedaling along quietly just behind the 'bus. She lifted one hand from the handle-bar and waved it to me in friendly response.

"Under the circumstances," I said, "I think I shall speak to her; otherwise I might miss her when I get off at Sloane street. Do you think she would mind?"

"Let me implore you," said my neighbor; "if you do I shall speak to the conductor."

"It would be grossly improper," I said, "unless he happens to be your brother—or your cousin—or—"

The lady sniffed and looked round. But the conductor was not in view.

I leaned down, and the girl looked up inquiringly, riding to the side of the 'bus.

"I am going to get off at Sloane street," I called to her; "will you stop there?"

She nodded, and bending slightly over her handles quickly outstripped the 'bus and rode on past St. George's hospital and down the slope. I leaned back in my seat and watched her appreciatively as she floated away.

"Never in my life," I murmured, "have I seen anyone whom I admire more. A most delightful girl!"

"A most disgraceful incident!" said my neighbor.

"You see," I said, affably, "two people meet—'twas in a crowd—and their hearts rush together like magnets, or poles, or whatever the things are. It is quite clear to me that we were made for one another. Don't you believe in affinities? They are fun."

"It is not a matter for jesting; it is a very serious matter to tamper in this way with the innocence of—"

"I think it is rather a joke," I said.

"It may be a joke for the man—or, rather, he may think so, mistakenly; but you never by any chance think of the girl. And I feel it my duty as a woman to protest against—"

"Bless my soul!" I exclaimed, "I think of the girl always. She is never out of my thoughts."

"The girl!"

"Yes, the girl—that girl. Didn't I explain? O! here we are!"

"Sloane street!" said the conductor.

I jumped up.

"Well, we've had a most interesting conversation," I said. "You see, she's waiting for me at the corner. I knew it. I never underrate my attractions."

As I descended to the pavement, Celia greeted me with a smile of welcome, while the eyes of my late neighbor bored two holes in my back.

"How lucky to meet like this," said Celia. "Where did you see me first?"

"O, in Piccadilly," I replied. "But I couldn't be sure it was you until I saw your face. I want to get some tobacco here, and then we can walk along home together."

"Had an amusing day?" said Celia.

"Excellent," I said, "more particularly the ride down."

"You seemed very much interested in the lady on the 'bus," said Celia, as we stopped outside the tobacconist's. "Did you know her?"

"Never saw her before," I said.

"Right under my very eyes, too," said Celia.

"I couldn't help it," I said. "She seemed to have some objection to me, or to you, or to something or other—seemed to see something wrong in our behavior."

"Didn't she know I was your wife?" asked Celia.

"She didn't know me," I replied.

"But didn't you tell her?" asked Celia.

"Well," I said, "now I come to think of it, I don't believe I did."—Black and White.

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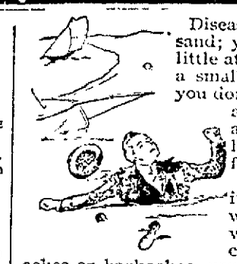

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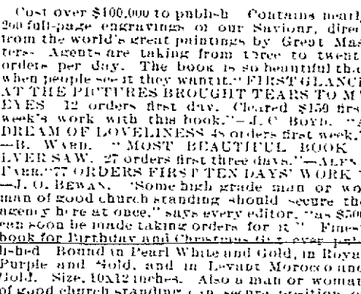

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For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., hub shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince Street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street cor. Wickham avenue.
25—North street corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North st. Erie railroad crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main st. corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
213—Fire House, Main and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Depot and Mill street, hat shop.
35—Depot and Linford streets.
36—[illegible] corner Grand.
37—Delaware and Erie crossing.
38—Erie railroad and South street.
41—Park [illegible] and Liberty avenue.
42—Main street and Railroad avenue.
43—Corner Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—Main street, foot of Orchard street.
45—Academy Green and Gerard street.
46—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and Sprague avenues.
51—Canal, Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring between box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes recall broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic the most wonderful medical discovery of the age pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fevers, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today. 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by druggists.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The "bicyclists best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. W. D. Olney.

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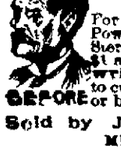
NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS,

is sold under positive **Written Guarantee** by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Mysteria, Quick Sense, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with **written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package,** containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.



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For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness; $1 a box; six for $5, with **written guarantee** to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 * Oswego Day Exp	3 * Mixed	17 * Half Rdy Sat. Only	7 Limited Weekly	15 Syracuse Day Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Lv	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 10	9 0	1 50	6 10	4 1	7 15
W. 42d St.	3 2	7 5	9 5	1 55	6 5	4 0	6 55
Weehawken	4 0	8 10	9 50	2 40	7 0	4 55	7 50
Cornwall	6 19	10 4	11 57	4 46	8 50	6 45	9 40
Montrose	6 22	....	....	....	8 53	6 48	....
Orr's Mills	6 [illegible]	....	....	....	8 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	....
Little Britain	6 30	10 5	....	....	....	7 [illegible]	....
Barnside	6 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	....	....	....	7 [illegible]	....
Campbell Hall	7 0	11 [illegible]	2 21	5 35	9 31	8 45	8 40
Stony Ford	7 15	11 [illegible]	....	....	....	8 4	....
M'town Junc	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St.	7 28	11 45	2 31	5 53	....	9 08	....
M'town Jct	7 40	11 55	2 45	6 5	9 50	9 20	8 55
Winterton	7 45	12 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	9 [illegible]
Bloomingburgh	8 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	9 [illegible]
Wurtsboro	8 21	12 57	3 42	6 47	10 42	10 11	9 57
Summitville	8 36	1 10	3 55	7 0	10 55	10 24	10 10
Ellenville	10 0	2 35	5 05	8 25	12 20	11 45	11 35
Fallsburgh	10 22	2 55	5 30	8 45	....	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	3 12	5 56	9 15	....	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	3 32	6 20	9 40	....	....	....
Liberty	11 29	3 46	6 35	9 55	....	....	....
Parksville	11 45	4 1	6 49	10 11	....	....	....
Livingston Mnr	12 00	4 16	7 04	10 26	....	....	....
Rockland	12 15	4 30	7 15	10 40	....	....	....
Cochecton	1 20	5 30	....	11 45	....	....	....
Walton	2 10	6 20	....	12 35	....	....	....
Maywood	....	6 40	....	12 55	....	....	....
Sidney	....	6 55	....	1 10	....	....	....
Norwich ar	....	7 30	....	1 45	....	....	....
Norwich lv	....	7 40	....	1 55	....	....	....
Castle	....	8 10	....	2 25	....	....	....
Oneida ar	....	8 30	....	2 45	....	....	....
Oneida lv	....	8 40	....	2 55	....	....	....
Fulton	....	9 10	....	3 25	....	....	....
Oswego ar	....	9 30	....	3 45	....	....	....

Table Effective June 20th, 1897.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50 * Local	14 * Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich	18 * Sunday
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 30	....	7 32	....	1 0	2	....
Oneida ar	....	12 32	8 32	....	2 0	3 10	....
Oneida lv	12 05	1 0	8 40	....	2 10	3 20	....
Castle	....	1 35	9 15	P M	2 55	4 [illegible]	....
Norwich ar	2 09	2 15	9 55	6 13	3 35	5 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	10 00	6 47	3 40	P M	....
Sidney	3 07	....	....	7 30	4 31	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	5 07	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	5 37	....	....
Cochecton	4 21	1 50	11 40	....	6 10	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 05	12 00	M to	6 25	....	5 30
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 00	6 42	Exp	7 25	....	6 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	to	7 25	....	6 57
Liberty	5 20	3 25	6 55	2 0	7 51	16	7 15
Verndale	....	3 41	7 09	2 44	8 01	ter	7 31
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	2 44	8 01	ter	7 31
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	8 11	Co.	7 39
Centreville	....	4 40	7 21	3 00	8 20	Exp	7 48
Mount D.	....	4 51	7 29	3 06	8 28	A M	7 55
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	8 45	6 20	8 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 54	....	8 52	6 28	8 17
Bloomingburgh	....	5 38	7 56	3 37	8 55	6 32	8 21
Winterton	....	5 4	....	....	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
M'town Jct ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	3 57	9 23	6 53	7 45
M'town Jct lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 05	9 30	7 00	7 55
M'town	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St.	....	6 23	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 [illegible]	....	....	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Campbell Hall	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 22	8 21
Barnside	....	7 22	....	....	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Little Britain	....	7 [illegible]	....	....	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Orr's Mills	....	7 [illegible]	....	....	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Montana	....	8 0	....	....	5 20	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 08	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 58
West Shore	8 45	11 00	11 50	6 20	7 0	9 8	10 41
New York	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	12 05	6 40	7 10	9 40	10 51
N. Y.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin St	9 15	11 30	12 20	6 50	7 25	9 55	11 05
	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Scranton 9 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Wilkesbarre.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 50 a m, 1 24, 3 30 6 05 and 7 5 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 15, 3 00 and 5 5 p m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 7 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 3 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 25, 3 30 and 5 0 p m Sunday only 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 9 10 a m, 12 45, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *2 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 30 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run 3 hours between New York and Susquehanna Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago. Without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Susquehanna Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3 15 p.m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sat Only p m	p m	p m
	NORTH				
West 23d St	8 25	....	4 25	5 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	....	4 30	6 00	1 00
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 45	6 15	1 15
Hackensack	9 24	....	5 20	6 50	1 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	....	5 22	6 52	1 52
Paterson	9 29	....	5 25	6 55	1 55
Two Bridges	10 55	1 50	6 50	8 20	3 20
Godeysburg	11 07	2 02	7 02	8 32	3 32
Franklin	11 12	2 07	7 07	8 37	3 37
Hamburg	11 20	2 15	7 15	8 45	3 45
Dockertown	11 27	2 22	7 22	8 52	3 52
Quarryville	11 32	2 27	7 27	8 57	3 57
Unionville	11 39	2 34	7 34	9 04	4 04
Johnson	11 57	2 52	7 52	9 22	4 22
Slate Hill	12 09	3 04	8 04	9 34	4 34
Middletown	12 12	3 07	8 07	9 37	4 37
	SOUTH				
	Daily except Sunday				Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	....	6 30	12	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Slate Hill	....	6 42	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Johnson	....	6 48	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Westtown	....	6 57	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Unionville	....	7 02	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Quarryville	....	7 09	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Dockertown	6 45	7 17	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Hamburg	6 47	7 20	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Franklin Junction	....	7 25	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Franklin	6 53	7 30	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Oquenosburg	6 58	7 34	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Two Bridges	7 10	7 47	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Paterson City	....	9 05	....	....	....
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
New York Ferries—					
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 25	5 38	7 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	5 45	7 45

‡—Stops on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Dockertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m, daily, except Saturdays arriving at Dockertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Dockertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER Attorney for administrator.
Middletown, N. Y.
dMonSatSept25

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec'l 617	S. Spec'l 625	601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	13	22	14	S. Spec'l 605	S. Spec'l 620	S. Spec'l 628	Sun 18
Leave																							
A. M.																							
A. M.																							
P. M.																							
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NEW YORK	7 30	8 00	8 45	9 12	10 40	6 30	7 20	9 00	8 35	8 10	8 00	7 15	6 30	9 15	9 00	7 45	6 30	8 52	8 14	7 52	7 30	6 58	6 30
Paterson	8 28	8 58	9 33	9 55	11 23	7 22	8 10	9 33	9 21	8 05	7 58	7 13	6 27	9 13	8 58	7 43	6 27	8 50	8 12	7 50	7 28	6 56	6 27
Passaic	8 38	9 08	9 43	10 05	11 33	7 32	8 20	9 43	9 31	8 15	8 08	7 23	6 37	9 23	9 08	7 53	6 37	9 00	8 22	8 00	7 38	7 06	6 37
Monroe	9 07	9 37	10 12	10 34	12 02	7 51	8 39	10 12	9 50	8 34	8 27	7 42	6 56	9 42	9 27	8 12	6 56	9 19	8 41	8 19	7 57	7 25	6 56
Greycourt	9 14	9 44	10 19	10 41	12 09	7 58	8 46	10 19	9 57	8 41	8 34	7 49	7 03	9 49	9 34	8 19	7 03	9 26	8 48	8 26	8 04	7 32	7 03
Chester	9 34	10 04	10 39	11 01	12 29	8 18	9 06	10 39	10 17	9 01	8 54	8 09	7 23	10 09	9 54	8 39	7 23	9 46	9 08	8 46	8 24	7 52	7 23
Goshen	9 44	10 14	10 49	11 11	12 39	8 28	9 16	10 49	10 27	9 11	9 04	8 19	7 33	10 19	10 04	8 49	7 33	9 56	9 18	8 56	8 34	8 02	7 33
Middletown	9 58	10 28	11 03	11 25	12 53	8 42	9 30	11 03	10 41	9 25	9 18	8 33	7 47	10 33	10 18	9 03	7 47	10 10	9 32	9 10	8 48	8 16	7 47
Otisville	10 13	10 43	11 18	11 40	1 08	8 57	9 45	11 18	10 56	9 40	9 33	8 48	8 02	10 48	10 33	9 18	8 02	10 25	9 47	9 25	9 03	8 31	8 02
Port Jervis	* 10 30	* 11 00	* 11 35	* 11 57	* 1 25	* 9 14	* 10 02	* 11 35	* 11 13	* 9 57	* 9 50	* 9 05	* 8 19	* 11 05	* 10 50	* 9 35	* 8 19	* 10 42	* 10 04	* 9 42	* 9 20	* 8 48	* 8 19
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., . ly; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

UP THE MIDLAND.

The Walton Fair—New Store at Cook's Falls—Plenty of Fodder—Keeps Many Sheep—A Long Enduring Floor—Farmers and Prosperity.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Walton held its fair, this week, and it was the best of the many fine shows held by the Delaware Valley Agricultural Society. The society has just purchased the fair grounds and is on a solid footing.

—Arthur Leighton, the well known acid manufacturer, having bought the Denholm property at Cook's Falls, has begun the erection of a fine store building 35x100.

—There is perhaps more hay and other fodder in the length and breadth of these Midland counties than was ever before known. The feed dealer is a smaller man to the farmers than he was a year ago in consequence of the good hay crop. The sooner the milk producer and the maker of butter gives the feed dealer the cold shoulder the better it will be for them.

—Charles Foot, who owns several hundred acres of wild land in Sullivan and Delaware counties, between Rockland and Cook's Falls, is the most extensive sheep grower in the two counties. He often has from 300 to 400 old sheep at a time, which their increase make a large flock. Mr. Foot is a drover on a extensive scale throughout this section of the State and often goes over in Wayne county after stock.

—"Just look at the maple flooring in our old store" said Mr. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell, Sprague & Co., of Roscoe. "This floor is of hard maple and was some of Tom King's best at the time he had control of the old Beyea mills that with other things helped wreck the Middletown Bank. It has been down for thirteen years and has been trodden annually by countless thousands of feet and is as good to all intents and purposes as when it was first laid. The flooring laid with maple will endure for many years."

—Talking with many of Delaware county's farmers, recently, they seem to think that the prosperity boom is upon us, and give as a reason that butter and live stock are a little higher than they were. The fact remains that the advance in the above named farm products would not equal for the next six months what the people will be compelled to pay on the extra price of the wheat they must use. While cows bring a fair price today, many farmers seem to have forgotten that thousands of them were driven out of the county two years ago at prices ranging from $5 to $15 each. No, the farmers of this locality are not yet out of the woods, and the advanced price of potatoes, owing to a short crop, will not get them out by a long shot.

RUSTICUS.

The "Great Train Robbery" Was Heartily Enjoyed.

The "Great Train Robbery," with its real Indians, cowboys, Colt's revolvers, etc., drew the largest house of the season, at the Casino, Monday night. The gallery was nearly packed to suffocation, and when the "Rube" called on its occupants to assist in a whistling chorus the roof was nearly raised. The "Great Train Robbery" contained some very pleasing specialties and the climaxes were produced without a delay or mistake.

Geo. E. Bartlett did some wonderful shooting. His work with a 44-calibre Colt's revolver called forth great applause.

Victor Harmon is the popular manager of the show and he found time to make several acquaintances while in this city. His company left for Carbondale at 10:36, this morning.

Heavy Freight Business of the West Shore Road.

From the Kingston Leader.

Freight traffic on the West Shore Railroad since the first of May has been gradually increasing, until now it is greater than ever before in the history of the road. Daily it is no unusual sight to see several freight trains following close upon each other passing up and down the road. Some of them are so long and heavily laden that oftentimes two locomotives are required.

Capt. J. J. Cox and the Post Office.

It is reported that Capt. J. J. Cox is to be put forward as a candidate for postmaster by some of the leading and most influential Republicans. Capt. Cox is convalescing slowly from serious injuries sustained in the New York post office. He knows the postal service, through and through. He is a veteran with an honorable war record and his candidacy, if earnestly pushed will make things interesting.

Democratic Postmasters Called on to Resign.

The chairman of the Democratic County Committee has called upon fourth class postmasters in Greene county to tender their resignations to take effect at once, in order that the Republican leaders may be compelled to make their selections for successors prior to election this fall.

Mules Cheaper Than the Trolley.

From the Newburgh Register.

It is said the milk heretofore shipped from the Beakes creameries at Montgomery to the Ramsdell boats by trolley line, will hereafter be shipped in by the old fashioned method—wagon and mule teams.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

DEAD, NOT SLEEPING.

Vain Attempt to Awaken a Supposed Sleeping Man Whom Death Had Claimed—An Orange Farm Pauper's Death in Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At 8 o'clock, last night, a colored man was sent to arouse a person who had been lying for some time in the rear of Farrey's Union House. The sleeper would not waken. He was dead and his death had occurred nearly an hour before.

The man whose name was Dubois Dunning and who was forty-five years of age, had been an inmate of the County Alms House at Orange Farm. He came there about a month ago, having been committed from the town of Minisink.

His death was due to heart disease and dropsical troubles, with which he had long been afflicted and was probably hastened by alcoholism.

Officer Van Leuvan caused the body to be removed to the police station and telephoned the coroner.

Dunning left Orange Farm, Sunday, without permission and came to Goshen, where he spent the balance of his life. On his person was found $3.30 in money and a letter from his sister, Mrs. M. T. Holbert, of Corning, expressing anxiety because she had not heard from him and enclosing a money order for $4.80.

It is supposed that Dunning after the receipt of his sister's letter had the order cashed and with the money obtained started "for a good time," which forms the finishing chapter of the story of his life.

Mrs. Holbert has been wired a notification of her brother's death and her answer is awaited concerning the disposal of his remains.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Looking backward at the fair, those ladies and gentlemen who were closely interested in the management of the event, refer with pleasure to the acquaintances formed during the week. These acquaintanceships will not be allowed to die out, but will be revived many times during the coming winter and such personals may be expected as: "Mrs. or Miss So and So is entertaining Mrs. or Miss So and So, of Such and Such." Mrs. or Miss So and So was a judge at the fair."

Throwing aside the price of admission, the charging for wagons and grand stand seats, one of the deficiencies of the fair arrangements was the bills sent out to advertise it. Without any reflection upon the office where they were printed it may be truthfully said that the bills were about one-quarter large enough. Big advertising bills mean big show and big crowd.

Lindsay & Company have a contract which is rushing their force and you couldn't guess what it is in a dozen years. They are making 100,000 picture frames for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, which will be distributed on some coming holiday.

A stranger in town said, pointedly, to-day:

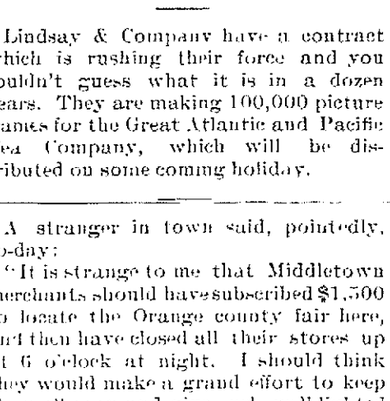
"It is strange to me that Middletown merchants should have subscribed $1,500 to locate the Orange county fair here, and then have closed all their stores up at 6 o'clock at night. I should think they would make a grand effort to keep them all open and give such well-lighted window displays as were never seen before."

About sixty bicycles are placed in the basement of the High school each day by pupils. The most of them are owned by local students, only a few non-resident pupils using this popular mode of transportation.

Constipation.

A Disease that is Numbering its Victims by Hundreds of Thousands.

Constipation is a disease that stops the machinery of the body. It puts every organ out of condition. Disease spreads into the entire system, all because there is a little obstruction in the bowels. People say their heads trouble them. They have no energy. They can't sleep. They are nervous. Appetite is poor. Down at the bottom of all is constipation, which is one of the things that **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** always cures. Here is proof:



Mrs. Julia A. Yeaple, of Kingston, N. Y., says: "If it were not for **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** I think I should die from constipation. It gives me an appetite, produces refreshing sleep, and cured me of a nervous affection I had for years. I could not live without it."

All druggists sell it for $1 a bottle.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

A Stirring Example Shown by the Klondike Developers.

The energy with which the invasion of the Klondike gold fields is being pushed is illustrated by the enterprise of a New York company, representatives of which are now on the way thither, carrying material with which a cable road from Dyea to Lake Lindemann is to be constructed, and which the engineer in charge says will be in operation five days after his arrival, reducing the cost of transportation 60 per cent. At the same time, reports the New York Tribune, representatives of a Montana live stock syndicate will be pushing forward a new trail through the Stickeen river valley, setting a large force of men at work upon the construction of a road over which stage lines will pass in the coming spring. When that time arrives and the Yukon ice breaks up, the immense river will be crowded with all sorts of craft, bearing men and material to the new El Dorado and bringing back the wealth which it pours forth in such a flowing golden tide. That far northern region, so recently brought within known geographical limits, is certainly going to be opened to the world's enterprise and occupancy in the promptest and most energetic fashion. So far as the production of precious metals is concerned Alaska is certainly stepping to the front in the most magnificent manner. One of these days Russia will begin to be sorry that she ever sold it to this country.

Could Hardly Get to Breakfast.

"I was troubled very much with my stomach and could hardly get to breakfast in the morning. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and it has cured me. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are troubled with weakness of the stomach."—MISS MAMIE H. HEDGES, Freeport, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Only 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept 21, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	151½	143⅝
Tobacco	90	85½
Chicago Gas	107¼	105
Nat Lead	40⅝	39
General Electric	39½	36⅝
U. S. L., pref.	69	67½
Tenn Coal and Iron	32⅞	31⅛
A. T. & S. F	16⅝	15½
C. B. & Q	100	98½
C. M. & St. P	100¼	98½
R. I.	96	94
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J	98⅞	96⅝
Erie	18⅛	17⅛
D. and H	120½	118
O. & W	19⅝	18⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	41¼	40
P. & R.	28	26½
N. W.	129½	126⅝
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	113⅛	111⅝
M. P.	37½	34½
Texas	14	—
U. P.	23¾	22
W. Union	94	91⅞
L. & N.	61⅝	59⅛
Manhattan	109½	105½
P. M	37	34⅝
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	21⅞
So Pacific, pref	54⅞	52⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	12	—
Southern, pref.	36¼	34½
Dec. Wheat	92⅞	91⅞
Dec. Corn	30½	30¼
Dec. Oats	20⅝	20⅝
Dec. Pork	$8 52	$8 37
Dec. Lard	4 77	4 67

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 12 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones st., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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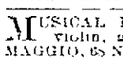
I WILL Have my Cider Mills at New Hampton open for the fall business Monday, Sept. 27th. 50d2t&1tw D PROBERT.

CHILDREN'S Caps—A lovely assortment of children's caps just received. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.



CHUCK Steak 10c., Round 14c., 2 pounds for 25c.; Plates 4 and 5c., Lamb, fronts, 7c. Fresh Sausage to-night. 48d3t GREENING'S, 13 East Main street.

HANDSOME New Cottage with barn and garden land, to rent cheap. Enquire of 48dtf THOMAS WATTS or ALTON J. VAIL.

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. dlySept'98

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—Safe, prompt and reliable. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

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WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, 5 per cent., Montgomery street, worth $2,500. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. 9tf

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